

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully provide a listing of related issued U.S. Patents and pending U.S. Applications for consideration by the Examiner.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Other Information</u>
08/095,698	07/22/93	U. S. Patent No. 5,362,442 ✓
08/573,149	12/15/95	U. S. Patent No. 6,171,549 ✓
09/533,547	03/23/00	Pending ✓
09/570,929	05/15/00	U. S. Patent No. 6,346,216 ✓
09/880,052	06/14/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,696,060 ✓
09/925,619	08/10/01	Pending 11/399385
09/925,620	08/10/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,946,098 ✓
09/942,938	08/31/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,749,851 ✓
09/942,941	08/31/01	Pending ✓
09/960,703	09/24/01	Pending 6783968 ✓
09/960,704	09/24/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,783,968 ✓
09/973,958	10/11/01	Pending 10/695251 ✓ 6682695 ✓
09/985,606	11/05/01	U. S. Patent No. 6,635,222 ✓
10/060,208	02/01/02	Pending ✓
10/133,631	04/29/02	Pending ✓
10/361,002	02/10/03	Pending ✓
10/361,004	02/10/03	Pending ✓
10/379,789	03/06/03	Pending ✓
10/460,654	06/13/03	Pending ✓
10/672,068	09/29/03	Pending ✓
10/694,734	10/29/03	Pending ✓
10/695,251	10/29/03	Pending ✓
10/840,414	05/07/04	Pending ✓
10/969,182	10/21/04	Pending ✓
11/116,176	04/28/05	Pending ✓

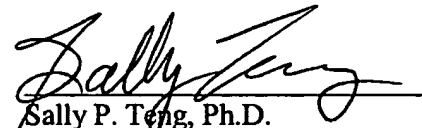
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11/252,618	10/19/05	Pending ✓
11/327,365	01/09/06	Pending ✓

Conclusion

The foregoing remarks are being made to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. A favorable action is awaited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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